

Upland Game 19.31.5 NMAC

August 12, 2021

**New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting
Virtual Meeting**



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- **Expand boundaries of Bernardo youth pheasant hunt.**
- **Adjust dusky grouse and squirrel seasons to close December 31**
- **Adjust hunt dates according to calendar**
- **Remove Manner and Method and Application language**



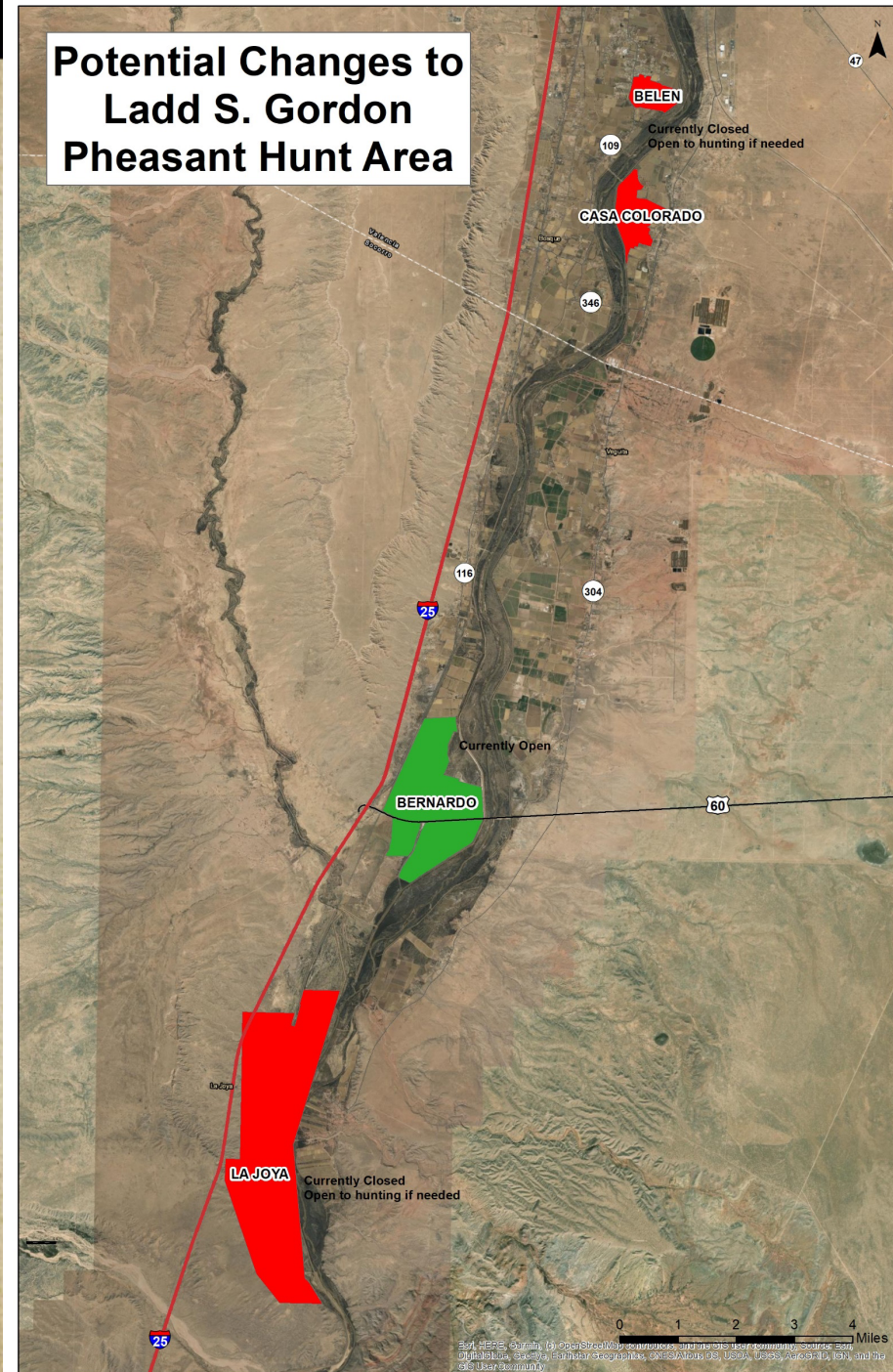
Public Comment

- 12 emails received as of August 9, 2021
- Public meeting held via Zoom on August 3rd: 4 members of the public attended
- Comments received:
 - Support for increased squirrel season (8)
 - Support for increased Dusky Grouse season (3)
 - Close quail season earlier (2), open earlier (1)
 - Gould's turkey comments
 - Crow season comments



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**Expand
boundaries of
Bernardo Youth
Pheasant Hunt**



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Close Squirrel and Dusky Grouse on Dec 31

Species	Zone	Current	Proposed
Dusky Grouse	Statewide	Open: Sept.1	Open: Sept. 1
Tree Squirrels (All Species)		Close: Nov. 30	Close: Dec. 31



Questions?



Casey Cardinal



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Updated Seasons based on Calendar

Species	Zone	Open	Close
Pheasant	Statewide	Dec. 8, 2022	Dec. 11, 2022
		Dec. 7, 2023	Dec. 10, 2023
		Dec. 12, 2024	Dec. 15, 2024
		Dec. 11, 2025	Dec. 14, 2025



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Species	2022	2023	2024	2025
Middle Rio Grande Valley WMAs Youth-only Pheasant Hunt	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 19	Oct. 18
W.S. Huey WMA Youth-only Pheasant Hunt	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 6
W.S. Huey WMA Pheasant Hunt	Dec. 10	Dec. 9	Dec. 14	Dec. 13
Valencia county landowner permitted- Pheasant Hunt	Dec. 10	Dec. 9	Dec. 14	Dec. 13